

## House Resolution No. 3959

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through service to the medical community; and

**Whereas**, Betty Abernathy, a treasured resident of Naylor, Missouri, is celebrating fifty years of exceptional service as a member of the Ripley County Health Center Board; and

**Whereas**, Betty Abernathy holds distinction as one of the first board members to be appointed by the county court when the Ripley County Health Center was first established; and

**Whereas**, Betty Abernathy earned her Master of Science in Education and played an integral role in the educational development of numerous youngsters as an educator for many years; and

**Whereas**, Betty Abernathy has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, the late Jack Abernathy; her two sons, Major Gary Abernathy and Dr. Roger Abernathy; and her four grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Betty Abernathy for her fifty years of unparalleled service to the Ripley County Health Center Board, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Betty Abernathy, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3959, adopted August 31, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker